



**PAINT WELCOME:** Mrs. Sarildia D. Lewis, 86, said her county direct relief income wouldn't stretch to cover paint job on her home at 147 Garfield, Benton Harbor. United Landlords of Berrien County provided labor and hardware provided paint free Saturday. Ernest Huckaba, ULBC president, said there will be more, probably in spring.



**LANDLORDS DONATE LABOR:** United Landlords of Berrien County donated the labor Saturday and Ace Hardware of Scottsdale donated 15 gallons of paint to put a fresh coating on home at 147 Garfield, Benton Harbor, owned by Mrs. Sarildia D. Lewis, who lives on county

direct relief. It's the ULBC's first free house-painting, but others likely will follow in spring. Among landlords painting were (front to back) Mrs. Pat Glade, Ernest Huckaba, Ollie Furlan and Charles Veverka. (Staff photos by Brandon Brown)

## Rogers Says Signing Is Weeks Away

### Secret Peace Talks Will Resume Shortly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State William P. Rogers predicts that secret peace talks with the North Vietnamese will resume in the near future, but that a final agreement on a Vietnam cease-fire probably is "several weeks" away.

The North Vietnamese chief negotiator, Xuan Thuy, said, meanwhile, that the Communists would agree to another "final" meeting if conditions are right. "The question is seriousness" on the part of the United States, he added.

While indications mounted that negotiations would soon be resumed, Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird acknowledged that the United States is speeding up deliveries of military equipment to South Vietnam.

Laird said this would "enhance negotiations."

Rogers said Sunday that the United States has been in con-

tact with the North Vietnamese through diplomatic channels, "and I have every reason to think that the negotiations in the private channels will resume in the near future."

He was interviewed on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Rogers repeated past statements of the administration that the basic agreement has been reached. However, he said "one more series of meetings" is needed to resolve "some ambiguities" and mentioned three.

He said they include a definition of the role of a joint council to administer the cease-fire and supervise elections; the timetable for positioning of an international force to supervise the cease-fire, and the question of North Vietnamese troops remaining in the South.

One of the major objectives raised by the South Vietnamese government of President Nguyen Van Thieu is the tentative cease-fire agreement is that it makes no provision for withdrawal of Northern troops from the South.

"That certainly is a subject for discussion, yes," Rogers said, "but not necessarily in terms of redrafting the agreement."

The secretary of State also said he thinks it is unfair to consider Thieu as the lone "villain" blocking the tentative agreement reached between the United States and the North

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**DOWN IT COMES:** Smoke from dynamite blast puffs from the Insurance Exchange Building in Jackson

Sunday in photo at left. In center photo building begins to collapse and at right all that's left is debris. The

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the likely outcome would be  
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the poll indicated.

The News reported a sam-  
pling error of 3.2 per cent,  
(See back page, sec. 1, col. 7)



blasting of the unoccupied building attracted a crowd of  
5,000. (AP Wirephoto)

## Griffin-Kelley Race Close; Nixon Still Ahead In State

### Asks World Action On Crime Crisis

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.  
(AP) — United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim says the world organization should take action to deal with what he called a world crime crisis of growing proportions.

In a weekend report to the United Nations, Waldheim said it might be appropriate for the organization to develop international policy for a fight against crime through meetings of ministers of justice, ministers of the interior or their equivalents.

The multitude of issues on the ballot seemed certain to make voting a slow process in virtually all the state's election booths.

City Clerk George Edwards pointed out that in Detroit, there will be 76 separate items on the ballot. He forecasts 73 per cent of the city's 875,000 voters will go to the polls if the weatherman sticks to his promise of no heavy rain on Election Day.

The statewide ballot includes topics ranging from proposed changes in the state's abortion law to changes in its tax structure.

In addition, there are scores of candidates running for the State Legislature, the judiciary and governing bodies of educational institutions.

DETROIT (AP) — On the threshold of Election '72 in Michigan, President Nixon's lead has eroded slightly, while state Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley and incumbent Sen. Robert Griffin are in a virtual dead heat, according to a poll released today by the Detroit News.

A weekend recheck of 1,000 Metropolitan Detroit voters showed 48 per cent for Nixon, 42 per cent for McGovern, nine per cent undecided and one per cent for other presidential candidates.

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## Editorial Page

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# Canada Votes Herself Into A Deadlock

Although it is common in U.S. politics for one party to own the executive office and another to control the legislative, the odds are against Americans voting themselves tomorrow into the kind of stalemate prevailing in Canada.

In a general election held ten days ago the Liberal and Conservative parties each won 109 of the 264 seats in the national parliament. Two minority parties won another 44 seats between them and independents gained the other two.

Under Canadian law a parliamentary majority is required to elect a Prime Minister whose function in the scheme of things parallels that of the American Presidency.

Prior to the election the Liberals held 178 of the 264 seats, two-thirds of the governmental apparatus.

Though the balloting is a clearcut rebuff to him and his party, Pierre Trudeau announced late last week he would continue on as Prime Minister.

The Canadian procedure authorizes this lame duck control unless and until Trudeau might sustain an adverse decision in parliament, one sufficiently important to stimulate the Governor General, the British government's ceremonial representative in the Dominion, to call another election.

Trudeau's decision to continue operating from a default position perpetuates nagging problems which Montreal's Expo '67 hopefully might smooth over but which merely shoved along into the calendar.

Four years ago Trudeau'smania swept through Canada.

Then the country's most eligible bachelor and the most mod person in public life, Trudeau appeared to be the one person who could harmonize French speaking Quebec and the English speaking provinces.

Terrorist outbursts by separation extremists were spreading the jitters throughout the Quebec and Ontario provinces and throughout most of Canada a kind of morning after spirit prevailed. Things were far from as bad as painted in the political oratory, but the go go feeling was noticeable by its absence.

Because he looked like and conducted himself as a swinger, the very opposite of what generally is considered the standard politico's appearance, Trudeau overwhelmingly sold the idea there is no problem which charisma can not solve.

He had turned on that steam in the recent campaign, Trudeau probably would have carried his party on to the second confirmation which the Gallup

polls indicated would come about.

He chose a stance considerably more aloof from that posed in '68, one which his Conservative opponents labelled as arrogant.

This posture undoubtedly added some opposition votes to those based on the opinion that Trudeau may not be the bedside magician he first appeared to be.

Though the Quebec people themselves have neutralized the extremist elements, their separatist philosophy remains undiluted.

While frequently interpreted as meaning a physical withdrawal from the Dominion, separatism to most Quebec residents means retaining their French culture while gaining a better shake from the Canadian economy.

Trudeau's big majority in Quebec and his major losses in the other provinces shows the country remains badly divided, geographically and culturally, on the issue of having one's cake and eating it.

The second thorn under the saddle which Trudeau proposes to sit astride, one which the election emphasized, is the Canadian economy. Unemployment remains high nationally, at 7.1 per cent, and inflation goes about its merry way.

Separatism intrudes into this knotty question.

Percentage wise, Quebec is more plagued by unemployment and inflation than the other provinces.

Outside Quebec it has been fashionable to blame the unhappy state of affairs on the heavy U.S. investment in Canadian enterprise.

Just the contrary view prevails within Quebec whose provincial officials are actively recruiting more U.S. plants and other investment.

Trudeau has resisted this economic nationalism, but so far has not shown an inclination to adopt the hard line necessary to calm the inflationary spiral.

Whether Trudeau's Conservative opponent, Robert L. Standfield, could calm Canada's version of the old North-South division in the U.S. has to remain in debate as long as Trudeau keeps him outside the gate.

He and Trudeau are described as holding pretty much the same viewpoint on major issues. They differ mainly in the execution of policy. Standfield symbolizes the hard working, undramatic executive. Trudeau gives out with the gesture.

From this distance it would seem Canada could do with a mixture of the two men we have available.

A combination production man and salesman might be the answer to putting Canada back on track.

# Airliner Competition

Whether the supersonic transport is indeed, as its proponents argue, the airliner of the future is far from being resolved. The problem remains that by the time the question is settled, it may be too late for the United States to enter the picture in a meaningful way.

Should the SST prove uneconomical, as its opponents argue, the United States could still lose its dominant position in world aircraft production and sales. The reason is not so much the unresolved future of the SST. It is the growing practice of other governments to subsidize the development costs of aircraft produced within their borders.

What is at stake for the U.S. are the jobs, profits and taxes produced by a major industry which up to now has enjoyed an overwhelming corner on the

world commercial aircraft market about 84 percent. Some \$450 million worth of new aircraft will be shipped this year.

However, European manufacturers who already have produced the Concorde version of the SST have set their sights on one-third of the total commercial aircraft market. Other manufacturers, including Japanese, are becoming increasingly active.

The SST competition, from which the U.S. elected to withdraw at this time, may be partly responsible for the increased interest by other nations in acquiring a greater share of the conventional plane market. They will attempt to do it with direct subsidies and other government assistance not found in the U.S.

## What Can Dick Offer Them That George Can't?

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## GLANCING BACKWARDS

### BEAR 'FREESE' BH IN ANNUAL JV CLASH

— 1 Year Ago —

Red-hot St. Joseph ignored the freezing temperatures at Dickinson Stadium to register a 22-6 victory over Benton Harbor in the annual junior varsity grid clash between the two arch rivals.

The Bears, behind the running of 145-pound halfback Tom Buckleitner and the passing of

quarterback Randy Breuning, outgained the Tigers 372 yards to 192. But four lost fumbles hurt St. Joseph's chances for additional points.

### BIDS SOUGHT FOR FIREHOUSE

— 10 Years Ago —

St. Joseph township trustees approved plans for an addition to the station one firehouse and ordered the architect to ad-

vertise for bids.

The cement block with brick facing structure will be built at the intersection of Hilltop road and Washington avenue where the old township hall now stands. The old structure will be torn down. Supervisor Orval Benson said the firehouse addition will cost about \$15,000.

### ALLIES SMASH NEARER ROME

— 29 Years Ago —

Moving with hard, swift punches deeper into central Italy over the collapsed Massico-Trigno river defense line, allied Fifth and Eighth armies advanced in all sectors, allied headquarters said today.

The fall of Venafro, one of the two inland highway centers which held the line together, was believed imminent. The BBC correspondent in Algiers said American troops "are fighting in the outskirts of Venafro."

### SECOND FESTIVAL

— 39 Years Ago —

The St. Joseph Lions club will stage its second annual Music Festival the night of Dec. 1 at the high school, proceeds to be used to further the club's several charity and welfare projects.

### ON VACATION

— 49 Years Ago —

A. W. Kleier of Stevensville is taking a week's vacation from the Knaak drug store in Stevensville.

### WHITE HOUSE WEDDING

— 59 Years Ago —

The White House at Washington, D.C., is in a bustle of excitement these days before the wedding on Nov. 25 which will make Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the president, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre.

### SUCCESSFUL HUNT

— 81 Years Ago —

Joseph Burkhard and M. B. Rice went on a quail hunt and brought in one partridge and nine quail.

### BERRY'S WORLD

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My thinking is that he meant that it is our responsibility to support and care for those less fortunate than we are.

(Through taxes, welfare, etc.)

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Proposal B will not stop women from becoming pregnant, but will only allow them to legally destroy the evidence, which was before unlawful. It will actually let men and women indulge in more sex for if they get into trouble there will be a way out and no one will ever know.

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Sports  
Section

## Lions 'Jinx' Bears Again In Rare Shutout

### Detroit Faces Vikings' Hex Next

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit has a week to think about its "jinx" against upcoming opponent Minnesota, but at the same time the Lions can savor the "jinx" they have going against Chicago.

Minnesota has beaten the Lions nine straight times, but on the other side of the coin Detroit's 14-0 National Football League victory over Chicago Sunday was the ninth in the last

10 tries against the Bears.

"You people keep coming up and telling us there's a jinx, but I don't believe that," Lions Coach Joe Schmidt told reporters later, alluding to next Sunday's game at Minnesota. "You don't mention that Chicago has the same kind of jinx against us."

Jinx or no jinx, the Bears seemed paralyzed against the Lions, whose defense had

allowed more points (169) than all but two other teams in the National Conference. The shutout was the first for Detroit since a 20-0 triumph over Green Bay the last game of 1970.

The Packers defeated San Francisco 34-24 Sunday and kept pace with the Lions atop the Central Division with a 5-3 record. Minnesota, a 37-6 victor over New Orleans, climbed to third with a 4-4 mark, while the Bears fell to the cellar at 3-4-1.

"I think we're going to go all the way now," mumbled Schmidt matter-of-factly. "We've got momentum going."

In the other dressing room Chicago Coach Abe Gibron was blaming himself.

"We just weren't sharp," he said. "This loss was my fault. If I can't get the team up for the game it's my fault."

But, "Don't count us out. We'll be back," he cautioned. "It's a shame we had to lose after working so hard."

Chicago's Bobby Douglass entered the game needing 27 yards to surpass the quarterback rushing record of 530 yards set last year by Detroit's Greg Landry. He rushed for 52, but Landry was the game's top runner with 71 yards and looked almost brilliant the first half.

Landry, who threw four interceptions in the second half, was masterful with the option play in guiding the Lions to a touchdown in each of the first two quarters.

Both TDs were on one-yard runs, with Steve Owens plugging over for the first and Landry sweeping his left end for the other. He bobbed the snap from center on the conversion try after his score, but recovered and passed to Mickey Zofko in the end zone for a rare non-kick conversion.

"I know I'm able to come up with the big play," said Landry, who set up his touchdown with a 38-yard run on an option play. "I have confidence in my running, but I know Douglass has confidence in his, too."

Douglass wasn't particularly talkative.

"We lost because of poor execution," he offered. "They (the Lions) didn't do anything different to stop my running."

He completed only four of 12 passes for a net of 24 yards and was sacked four times for 31 yards in passing losses.

Owens' touchdown came at 10:57 of the first quarter to climax a 78-yard, 16-play drive. Detroit gambled twice on fourth-down plays near the end zone, once at the six with two yards needed, and again on the TD play. Owens dove three yards on the first gamble.

He always found something to smile about.

Even in a bitter denunciation of the officiating at the 1971 Notre Dame game — the only time this writer has ever heard him criticize officials — he couldn't help grinning and declaring:

"Now I know what makes the grass grow."

He never took offense at reporters' questions, no matter how inane...or how shrewdly blunt. He always found a way to reply with wit.

Several years ago, during a particularly tedious post-game press conference a reporter from Niles asked whose idea it was for Al Brenner to return kicks.

"Brenner's mother thought it would be a good idea," Duffy replied.

Saturday after beating Purdue he couldn't stop.

"Did you see that plane with the banner saying We Love Duffy and the Spartans?" he was asked.

"See it? Who do you think chartered it? And I bought a gross of We Love Duffy buttons for a penny apiece. Maybe I can make some money selling them for two cents."

He even had radio and television people turn off their tape recorders so he could tell a riled story about a cuckoo clock.

"I told this one to the team yesterday," he explained, "and I said I'd tell them one every day if we won."

Happily, he will have the opportunity, and that's the way Duffy Daugherty deserves to go out.

Exit laughing.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING—Chicago, Shy 13-36, Douglass 7-52, Harrison 7-30; Detroit, Landry 8-71, A. Taylor 14-58, Owens 24-42. RECEIVING—Chicago, Shy 12-4, Seymour 1-12, Thomas 1-11, Harrison 1-8; Detroit, Sanders 6-76, Owens 3-25, Jessie 1-15, L. Walton 1-8, A. Taylor 1-8. PASSING—Chicago, Douglass 4-12-0, 55 yards; Detroit, Landry 12-24, 142.

Mac Percival was wide on a 35-yard Chicago field goal try with 17 seconds left in the first half, then was short on a 50-

#### Statistics

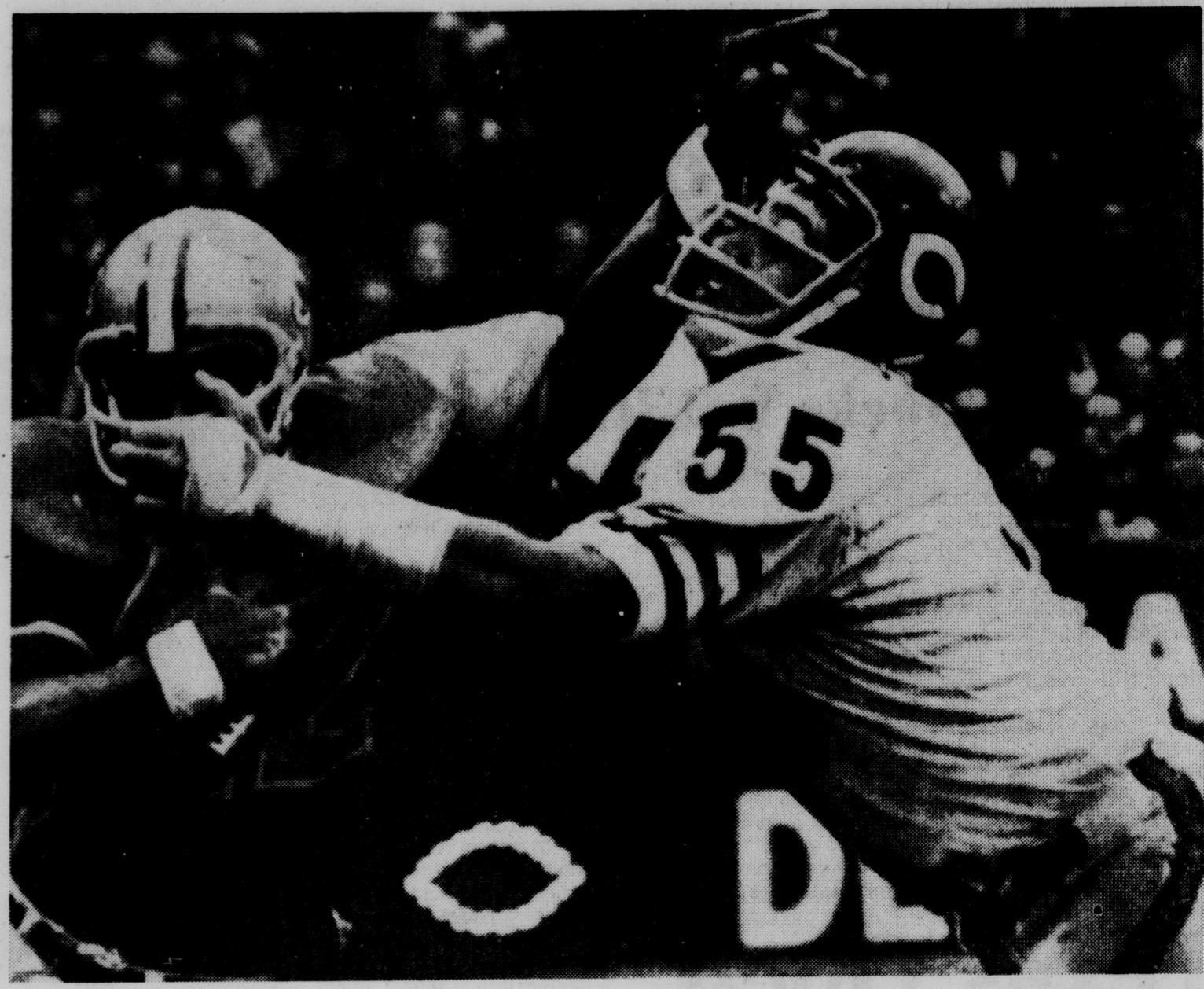
	Bears	Lions
First downs	9	21
Rushes—yards	29-122	46-191
Passing—yards	24	135
Return yards	55	0
Passed	4-12-0	12-22-4
Punts	6-37	2-41
Fumbles—lost	21	1-0
Penalties—yards	11-55	5-49

yard shot in the final period.

Chicago managed only nine first downs, getting none in the first quarter and only one in the last.

The Bears, who lost to Detroit 38-24 earlier this season, host Green Bay next Sunday.

Chicago 0 0 0 0—0  
Detroit 7 7 0 0—14  
Det—Owens 1 run (Mann kick)  
Det—Landry 1 run (Zorko pass from Landry)  
A—54,418



THAT'S A NO-NO: Chicago Bears linebacker Dick Buffone seems to be guilty of grabbing the face mask of Detroit's Altie Taylor as he forces the Lions running

back out of bounds during third quarter of Sunday's game. The Bears stopped Detroit's offense in the second half, but still lost 14-0. (AP Wirephoto)

## Pack 'Spikes' Hot Spurrier Gun

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Steve Spurrier pulled the trigger once too often Sunday and the Green Bay Packers, after staring down the barrel of one of the hottest guns in football, lived to tell its 20 with 37 seconds left.

Spurrier faded to pass and looked at Washington, who already had six receptions for 164 yards, breaking for the left sideline. But Ellis stepped in front of Washington, intercepted the pass and streaked do n the sideline for the

clinching touchdown.

The Packers picked up two first downs to protect their three-point lead, but San Francisco finally got the ball back on its 20 with 37 seconds left.

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"We had planned to pass against the Packers," 49er Coach Dick Nolan said. "But not that much. But the score

dictated that we had to pass."

Safety Jim Hill, oldest man in the Packer secondary at 25, said he was happy it was Ellis who made the big play "because Kenny hadn't had an interception all year."

Green Bay built its 24-7 lead on three Brockington touchdowns—runs of 30 and 14 yards and a pass play from Scott Hunter that covered 48 yards—and the first of Chester Marcol's two field goals. Brock-

ington finished with 133 yards in 24 carries.

San Francisco's other scores came on Vic Washington's two-yard touchdown run in the first quarter and a 50-yard field goal by Bruce Gossett in the third.

"You've got to give Spurrier credit, but I'd hate to see them if they had Brodie, who's a much better passer," Ellis said of the 49ers' veteran quarterback, sidelined with a sprained ankle.

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Twin City  
Highlights

## Apartment Issue Up To SJ Voters

**It's A Case Where 'Yes' Really Means 'No'**

St. Joseph voters will decide tomorrow whether they want Ben Teitel to expand his Lakecrest apartment complex



MRS. DOROTHY BLAKESLEE  
Honored For Service

## Ex-Board Secretary Honored

Mrs. Dorothy Blakeslee, former secretary of the board of education of Benton Harbor Area schools, was honored last week by the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB).

Mrs. Blakeslee was on the board of directors of MASB for six years until retiring from the Benton Harbor board last June when she did not seek re-election.

MASB President R. A. Ambrose of Oxford presented Mrs. Blakeslee with a plaque during the association's 24th annual convention in Grand Rapids. More than 400 persons attended the banquet at which Mrs. Blakeslee was honored. Attending from Benton Harbor were Supt. Raymond Srebot, board members Bernard Beland and Ervin Kampe.

## Names Wrong

The names of two candidates for Benton township offices were reported incorrectly in the Voters' Guide carried in this newspaper Saturday.

Misspelled was the name of Ralph Dahn, Republican candidate for clerk. The name of Andrew Davis, Democratic candidate for constable, was carried with the incorrect first name of Anthony.

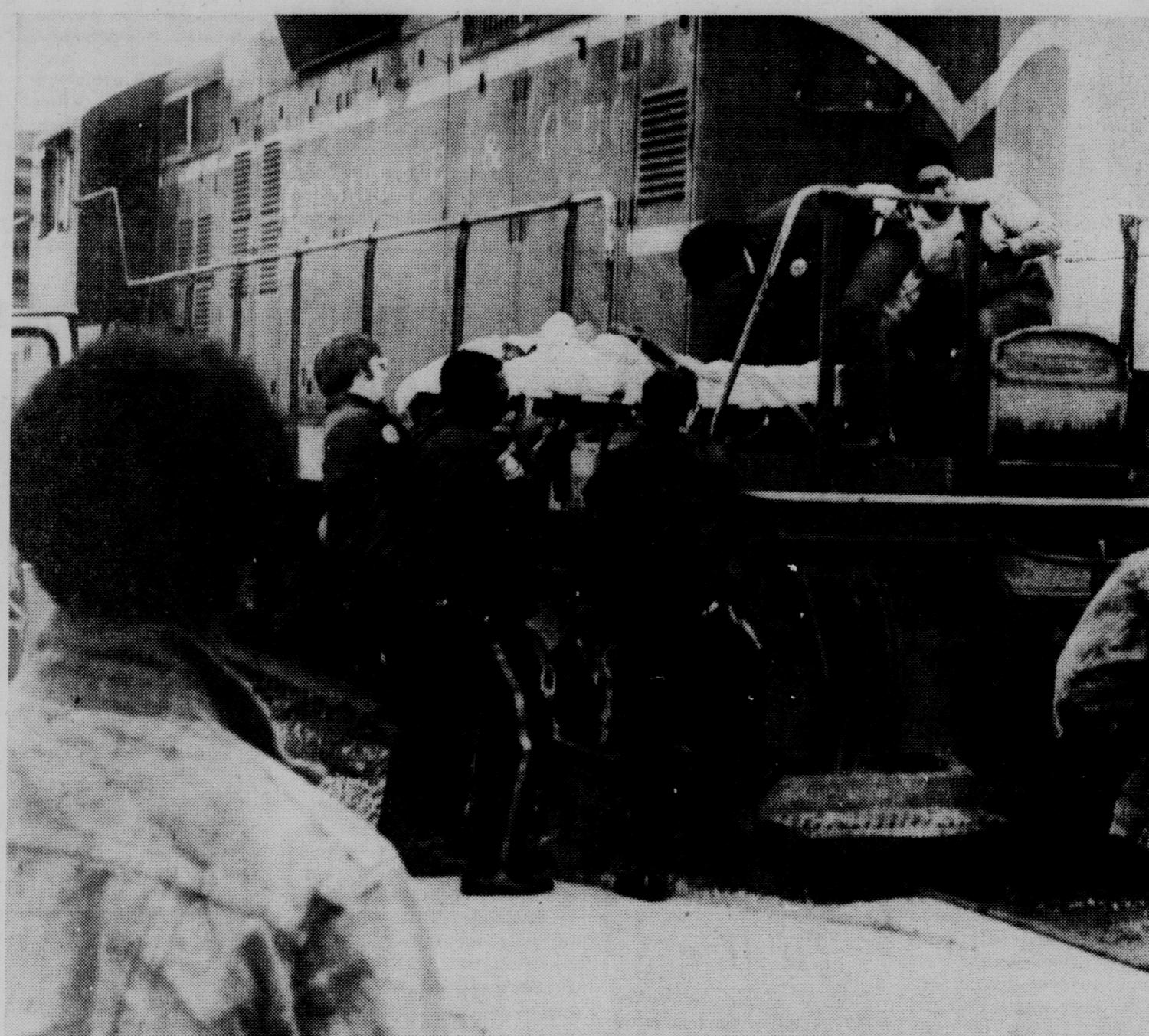
## Coloma Board Urges Defeat Of Proposal 'C'

COLOMA — The Coloma school board last night unanimously urged a "no" vote on state proposal C, which would limit the use of property tax for school financing.

According to a statement released by the board after the special meeting, proposal C "will not, as written, take the bite out of taxes. Even worse, it will not assure how the average school district, such as ours, will receive funds to operate."

"School financing by property taxes is not a fair taxation and this must be changed to some method that will assure equal education funds for every district," the statement continues. "Proposal C does not do this."

According to the board and Supt. William Barrett, passage of proposal C would mean the loss of 15 Coloma school teachers without an appreciable drop in the local tax rate. It would also spell the loss of local control of schools.



**TRAIN ACTS AS AMBULANCE:** Police and ambulance attendant lift fatally injured John Larkin, 15, from Chesapeake & Ohio engine where he was placed after being struck by train Saturday. Larkin was hit about a quarter mile northeast of Paw Paw avenue

crossing. He was then placed on engine and train backed up to Paw Paw avenue crossing where Action ambulance was waiting. Larkin died at Mercy hospital shortly after arrival. (Staff photo)

## Young Hunter Dies When Hit By Train

**Second Boy Escapes Death In Benton Mishap**

BY RALPH LUTZ  
Staff Writer

A 15-year-old Benton Harbor youth who loved to go hunting died Saturday morning of injuries received when struck by a train while hunting with a companion in Benton township.

The victim was John Larkin, an 11th grader at Benton Harbor high school, who resided with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clanton, 380 John street, Benton Harbor.

Police said Harding told them he left Benton Harbor and was moving northeast. Harding said a second train also pulled out in the same direction. Harding's train was behind the second, but on different tracks. Police said the bed has two sets of northbound tracks. Harding

The tragedy was reported at 10:13 a.m. and occurred on the Chesapeake & Ohio tracks, just northeast of Paw Paw avenue in Benton township.

John died of injuries at 11 a.m., shortly after being

brought into Mercy hospital.

His companion, Alfred T. Sanders, 15, of 696 Waukonda avenue, Benton Harbor, escaped injuries by jumping from the tracks.

Benton township police detailed the accident after talking with Alfred Sanders; Gerald Carson of Grand Rapids, head brakeman of the freight; and Walter A. Harding of New Buffalo, the engineer.

Police said Harding told officers he was riding in the engine on the left side, opposite the engineer. Carson reported that he saw the boys and shouted a warning to the engineer, who immediately applied the brakes.

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The victim was trapped under the "cow catcher" of the train, which had to be backed up after removal, so the youth could be transferred to an ambulance.

Police were told by hospital authorities that the youth received severe head injuries, and injuries about the chest and abdomen. Dr. William H. Benner was the medical examiner assigned to the case at the hospital.

From Alfred Sanders, police learned that the boys were hunting in a swampy area and were moving over the tracks to another area. Alfred said he shouted a warning to his companion while jumping from the tracks.

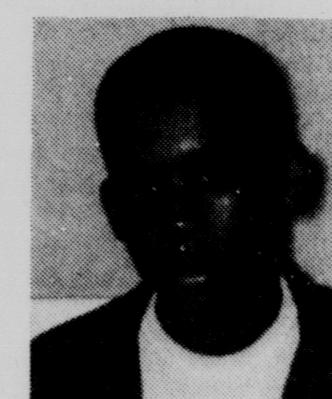
John lived with his grandparents, who said Sunday that their grandson loved to hunt. Longtime Benton Harbor residents, Mr. and Mrs. Clanton said they have lived in their 380 John street home for 50 years, since 1922. Clanton is a retired Michigan Gas Utilities Co. employee.

John was born Nov. 19, 1956, in Benton Harbor, the son of David and Sandra Larkin.

In addition to his parents and grandparents, survivors include a brother, Edward Larkin, 10; a sister, Denise, 17, also of 380 John street; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs.



**YOUNG HUNTERS' BAG:** Three possums on Chesapeake & Ohio tracks, northeast of Paw Paw avenue crossing in Benton township, are believed to have been shot by young hunters before one of the youths was hit and killed by train. (Staff photo)



JOHN LARKIN  
Hit By Train



SHOTGUN FOUND: Chuck Lard, operator of Chuck's Towing service, retrieves shotgun, hat and gloves found near scene where boy was hit and killed by train Saturday.

Lard said he later found another shotgun in area where two youths were walking on tracks while hunting. One escaped injury by jumping from tracks. Lard was called to accident when it first was believed a motor vehicle had been involved. (Staff photo)

Sally Larkin of Benton Harbor. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Second Baptist church with the Rev. Donald Adkins officiating. Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Friends may call at Robbins Brothers funeral home beginning Tuesday.

## BH Charter Revision Up To Voters

**Mayor Says It's Time For New Constitution**

Benton Harbor city voters will ballot Tuesday on a strictly local issue — revision of the city charter.

The charter revision is on the big general election ballot along with candidates for the White House, congress, legislature, judiciary, county commission and five state proposals.

Charter revision was a plank in the 1971 campaign platform of Mayor Charles F. Joseph who collected more than double enough signatures to put the issue on the ballot.

Joseph feels that the present charter last revised in 1945 needs updating for government in the 1970's.

If the charter revision is approved Monday, there will be two more elections before Benton Harbor can operate under a new constitution. Another vote would be required to select a charter commission which would write a new document.

After the charter is drafted, the city will vote on acceptance or rejection.

The original intent was to put the revision question and charter commission on the same ballot Tuesday. But it was impossible for candidates for the charter commission to be qualified in time for the November election.

The charter revision question reads:

"Shall the charter of the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, be subject to a general revision, by a charter commission, to be elected?"

All registered city voters are eligible to vote on the charter revision.

## Shooting Probe Stymied

Benton township police found a shooting victim Saturday night, but said their investigation was stymied because the victim refused to cooperate by answering questions regarding an assailant.

Police said the victim, Archie Lee Terrell, 36, of 527 Niles avenue, Benton Harbor, was in serious condition at Mercy hospital with a bullet wound of the abdomen.

He was found lying on his back, just outside the front door of 1136 Blossom Lane, Benton township, by police, who were called by a woman at 10:07. Police said occupants of the apartment at 1136 Blossom Lane were questioned, but no arrests were made.

## Patriotic Essay Contest Underway

Veterans of Foreign Wars posts across southwestern Michigan and the nation are sponsoring the 26th annual Voice of Democracy speech contest for 10th through 12th graders, according to Andrew Cutler, commander of VFW Post No. 206, St. Joseph.

Students who enter prepare 300 to 500-word speeches on the theme, "My responsibility to Freedom," and have them judged by a panel picked by their school to determine three school winners. These winners' speeches are taped and judged by a panel chosen by VFW posts. Cutler added.

Winners from each post go on to a tri-county VFW council elimination, then a district judging ends about Dec. 15. School judging is held shortly after Dec. 1.

Sponsors in the twin cities are St. Joseph Post No. 206 and Fruit Belt Post No. 1137 and its ladies' auxiliary. School officials have more detailed information for students, Cutler added.

## Kids Getting Off For BH Conferences

Three days of parent-teacher conferences in all elementary schools of the Benton Harbor district will be held Wednesday, Friday of this week and Tuesday, Nov. 14, according to school officials.

Most elementary students, grades kindergarten through sixth, will be dismissed during these days at 10:30 a.m. Kindergarten dismissal times may vary in different schools with parents notified when their kindergarteners will be dismissed.

Parent-teacher conferences are designed to supplement written report cards, according to Harry S. Stephens, director of curriculum development.

## River Searched By Police Divers

Marine deputies from the Berrien sheriff's department Sunday afternoon dragged the St. Joseph river near the Main street bridge in the Twin Cities after police received a report of a possible suicide.

About 10:30 a.m. a woman's coat and pair of shoes were found on the bridge, according to deputies, and Benton Harbor police were summoned. Police said a room key for a local motel was found in the pocket of the coat.

Police said a woman had checked into the room, but she was not there. Motel employees said they had last seen her on Saturday night.

Marine deputies said they conducted an extensive search of the river with negative results. According to marine officers, "A further search is not planned at this time (Sunday evening)."



**PAINT WELCOME:** Mrs. Sarilda D. Lewis, 86, said her county direct relief income wouldn't stretch to cover paint job on her home at 147 Garfield, Benton Harbor. United Landlords of Berrien County provided labor and hardware provided paint free Saturday. Ernest Huckaba, ULBC president, said there will be more, probably in spring.



**LANDLORDS DONATE LABOR:** United Landlords of Berrien County donated the labor Saturday and Ace Hardware of Scottsdale donated 15 gallons of paint to put a fresh coating on home at 147 Garfield, Benton Harbor, owned by Mrs. Sarilda D. Lewis, who lives on county

direct relief. It's the ULBC's first free house-painting, but others likely will follow in spring. Among landlords painting were (front to back) Mrs. Pat Glade, Ernest Huckaba, Ollie Furlan and Charles Everka. (Staff photos by Brandon Brown)

## Rogers Says Signing Is Weeks Away

*Secret Peace Talks  
Will Resume Shortly*

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State William P. Rogers predicts that secret peace talks with the North Vietnamese will resume in the near future, but that a final agreement on a Vietnam cease-fire probably is "several weeks" away.

He was interviewed on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Rogers repeated past statements of the administration that the basic agreement has been reached. However, he said "one more series of meetings" is needed to resolve "some ambiguities" and mentioned three.

He said they include a definition of the role of a joint council to administer the cease-fire and supervise elections; the timetable for positioning of an international force to supervise the cease-fire, and the question of North Vietnamese troops remaining in the South.

One of the major objectives raised by the South Vietnamese government of President Nguyen Van Thieu to the tentative cease-fire agreement is that it makes no provision for withdrawal of Northern troops from the South.

"That certainly is a subject for discussion, yes," Rogers said, "but not necessarily in terms of redrafting the agreement."

Asked when final agreement is likely, Rogers said: "I think it would be several weeks. Whether it runs into more than that I am not sure." He added he has "no doubt, though, about the outcome."

The secretary of State also said he thinks it is unfair to consider Thieu as the lone "villain" blocking the tentative agreement reached between the United States and the North (See back page, sec. 1, col. 1)

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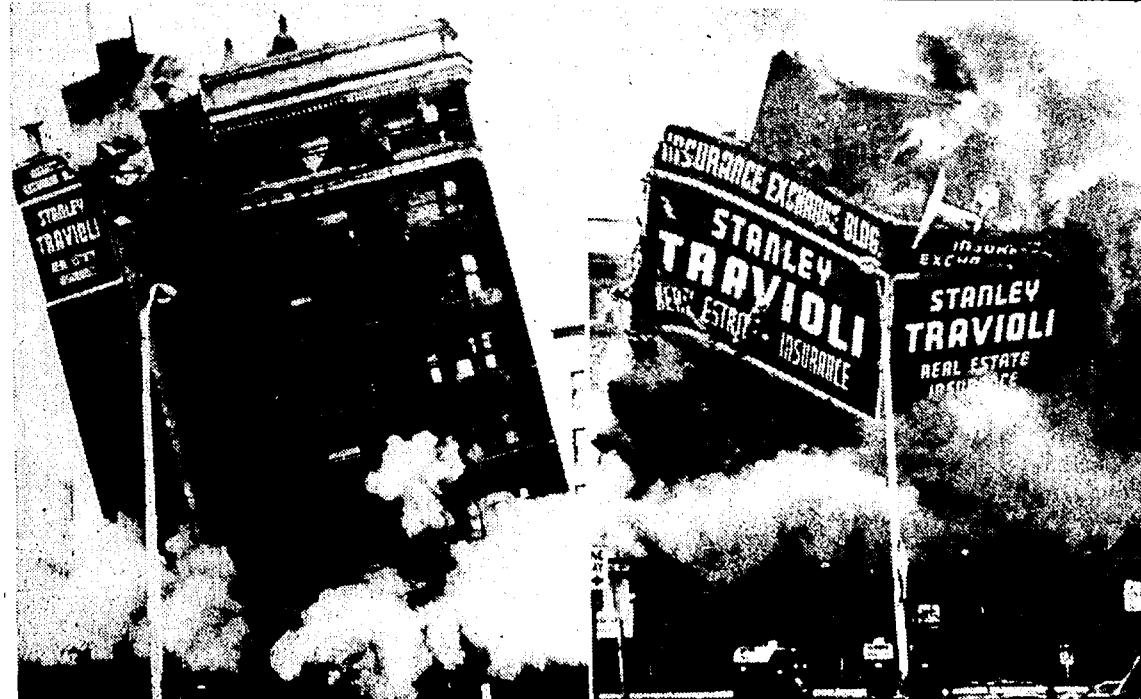
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**DOGGONE GOOD ADVICE:** From the 50th state—Hawaii—comes this message to local area voters. These registered Old English Sheepdogs are owned by Miss Dagny Lindal, a former St. Joseph resident who now is part owner of an interior finishing construction firm in Honolulu. Straw-hatted father and son pair (son is at left) were photographed at dog show in Hawaii. Miss Lindal brought photo with her when she visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Lindal, 702 Central avenue, St. Joseph, on vacation recently. Miss Lindal intended to become teacher when she went to Stephens college but got into construction field during stay in 50th state. Her firm does finishing work in highrise and condominium buildings in the island state.



**DOWN IT COMES:** Smoke from dynamite blast puffs from the Insurance Exchange Building in Jackson Sunday in photo at left. In center photo building begins to collapse and at right all that's left is debris. The

## Polls Will Be Open 13 Hours

**Big Ballot Brings Advice  
Citizens Should  
Vote Early**

Michigan residents have 13 hours tomorrow to exercise their franchise.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for balloting on offices all the way from the White House to the town hall.

The big general election ballot is packed with partisan candidates, nonpartisan judiciary candidates, five state propositions and issues of a local nature in some municipalities.

The only offices Michigan residents won't be voting on are state-wide elected officials — governor etc. — state senators and city officials. But all others are on the ballot — president of the U.S., a U.S. senator, U.S. house of representatives, state house of representatives, governing boards of universities, county and township officials.

There are more voters than ever before. This is the first presidential election in which 18-20-year-olds are eligible to ballot.

Election officials advise citizens to vote as early in the day as possible and study the candidates and issues in advance to avoid delays in the voting booth.

The Voters' Guide published Saturday by this newspaper is an ideal primer before balloting.

State Elections Director Bernard Apol predicted some 3.7 million of the state's 4.9 million registered voters will cast ballots, topping the old record of 3.3 million votes set in 1960 when President John F. Kennedy was the Democratic presidential nominee.

Forrest Kesterke, Berrien county clerk, predicted some 68,000 voters will go to the polls in the county tomorrow. There is a total of 83,851 registered electors in the county.

The weatherman forecast cloudy weather for the entire state, with light showers and temperatures climbing into the low 50s on Election Day.

The multitude of issues on the ballot seemed certain to make voting a slow process in virtually all the state's election booths.

City Clerk George Edwards pointed out that in Detroit, there will be 76 separate items on the ballot. He forecasts 73 per cent of the city's 875,000 voters will go the polls if the weatherman sticks to his promise of no heavy rain on Election Day.

The statewide ballot includes topics ranging from proposed changes in the state's abortion law to changes in its tax structure.

In addition, there are scores of candidates running for the State Legislature, the judiciary and governing bodies of educational institutions.

## Asks World Action On Crime Crisis

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim says the world organization should take action to deal with what he called a world crime crisis of growing proportions.

In a weekend report to the United Nations, Waldheim said it might be appropriate for the organization to develop international policy for a fight against crime through meetings of ministers of justice, ministers of the interior or their equivalents.

DETROIT (AP) — On the threshold of Election '72 in Michigan, President Nixon's lead has eroded slightly, while state Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley and incumbent Sen. Robert Griffin are in a virtual dead heat, according to a poll released today by the Detroit News.

A weekend recheck of 1,000 Metropolitan Detroit voters showed 48 per cent for Nixon, 42 per cent for McGovern, nine per cent undecided and one per cent for other presidential candidates.

One per cent of voters favoring Nixon in an end-of-October poll moved to the undecided state column, while Sen. George McGovern's support remained constant, the poll indicated.

The pollsters presumed outside sentiment remained practically unchanged, the

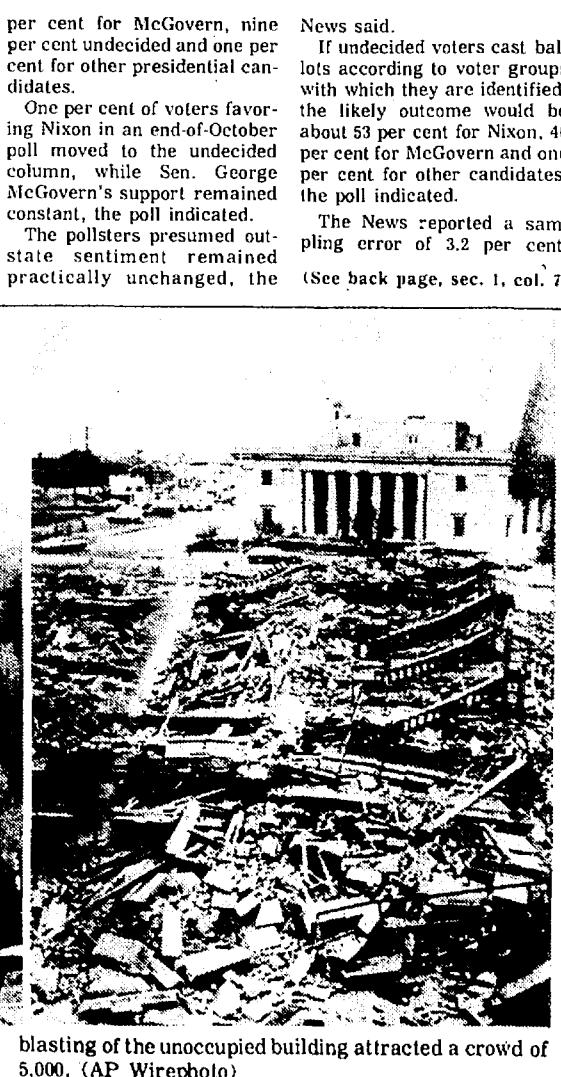
News said.

If undecided voters cast ballots according to voter groups with which they are identified, the likely outcome would be about 53 per cent for Nixon, 46 per cent for McGovern and one per cent for other candidates, the poll indicated.

The News reported a sampling error of 3.2 per cent.

(See back page, sec. 1, col. 7)

## Griffin-Kelley Race Close; Nixon Still Ahead In State



blasting of the unoccupied building attracted a crowd of 5,000. (AP Wirephoto)



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Sports  
Section

ST. JOSEPH, MICH. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1972

## Lions 'Jinx' Bears Again In Rare Shutout

### Detroit Faces Vikings' Hex Next

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit has a week to think about its "jinx" against upcoming opponent Minnesota, but at the same time the Lions can savor the "jinx" they have going against Chicago.

Minnesota has beaten the Lions nine straight times, but on the other side of the coin Detroit's 14-0 National Football League victory over Chicago Sunday was the ninth in the last

10 tries against the Bears.

"You people keep coming up and telling us there's a jinx, but I don't believe that," Lions Coach Joe Schmidt told reporters later, alluding to next Sunday's game at Minnesota. "You don't mention that Chicago has the same kind of jinx against us."

Jinx or no jinx, the Bears seemed paralyzed against the Lions, whose defense had

allowed more points (169) than all but two other teams in the National Conference. The shutout was the first for Detroit since a 26-0 triumph over Green Bay the last game of 1970.

The Packers defeated San Francisco 34-24 Sunday and kept pace with the Lions atop the Central Division with a 5-3 record. Minnesota, a 37-6 victor over New Orleans, climbed to third with a 4-4 mark, while the Bears fell to the cellar at 3-4-1.

"I think we're going to go all the way now," mumbled Schmidt matter-of-factly. "We've got momentum going."

In the other dressing room Chicago Coach Abe Gibron was blaming himself.

"We just weren't sharp," he said. "This loss was my fault. If I can't get the team up for the game it's my fault."

But, "Don't count us out. We'll be back," he cautioned. "It's a shame we had to lose after working so hard."

Chicago's Bobby Douglass entered the game needing 27 yards to surpass the quarterback rushing record of 530 yards set last year by Detroit's Greg Landry. He rushed for 52, but Landry was the game's top runner with 71 yards and looked almost brilliant the first half.

Landry, who threw four interceptions in the second half, was masterful with the option play in guiding the Lions to a touchdown in each of the first two quarters.

Both TDs were on one-yard runs, with Steve Owens plugging over for the first and Landry sweeping his left end for the other. He bobbled the snap from center on the conversion try after his score, but recovered and passed to Mickey Zofko in the end zone for a rare non-kick conversion.

"I know I'm able to come up with the big play," said Landry, who set up his touchdown with a 38-yard run on an option play. "I have confidence in my running, but I know Douglass has confidence in his too."

Douglass wasn't particularly talkative.

"We lost because of poor execution," he offered. "They (the Lions) didn't do anything different to stop my running."

He completed only four of 12 passes for a net of 24 yards and was sacked four times for 31 yards in passing losses.

Owens' touchdown came at 10:57 of the first quarter to climax a 78-yard, 16-play drive. Detroit gambled twice on fourth-down plays near the end zone, once at the six with two yards needed, and again on the TD play. Owens dove three yards on the first gamble.

"Both calls came from the bench," said Landry, whose last-minute option pitch to Altie Taylor picked up 17 yards on a key play of the drive. He also made a great fake handoff from the Bears' nine and boot-legged alone to his right, only to overshoot his receiver in the end zone.

Joe Taylor intercepted two Landry passes, one on the Chicago eight and the other in the Bears end zone. Ron Smith got another and Charlie Ford picked one off and ran it back 43 yards to the Lions 35. Moments later Detroit's Bob Bell recovered Don Shy's fumble to thwart the biggest Bear scoring threat.

He even had radio and television people turn off their tape recorders so he could tell a radio story about a cuckoo clock.

"I told this one to the team yesterday," he explained, "and I said I'd tell them one every day if we won."

Happily, he will have the opportunity, and that's the way Duffy Daugherty deserves to go out.

Exit laughing.

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Mac Percival was wide on a 35-yard Chicago field goal try with 17 seconds left in the first half, then was short on a 50-

#### Statistics

	Bears	Lions
First downs	9	21
Rushes-yards	29-122	46-191
Passing-yards	24	135
Return yards	55	0
Passes	4-12-0	12-22-4
Punts	6-37	2-41
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	11-55	5-49

yard shot in the final period.

Chicago managed only nine first downs, getting none in the first quarter and only one in the last.

The Bears, who lost to Detroit 38-24 earlier this season, host Green Bay next Sunday.

Chicago	0	0	0	0
Detroit	7	7	0	14
Det-Owens	1	run	(Mann Kick)	
Det-Landry	1	run	(Zofko pass from Landry)	
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THE WORLD OF Sports



THAT'S A NO-NO: Chicago Bears linebacker Dick Buffone seems to be guilty of grabbing the face mask of Detroit's Altie Taylor as he forces the Lions running

back out of bounds during third quarter of Sunday's game. The Bears stopped Detroit's offense in the second half, but still lost 14-0. (AP Wirephoto)

## Pack 'Spikes' Hot Spurrier Gun

passes surrendered by Green Bay all season.

The Packers picked up two first downs to protect their three-point lead, but San Francisco finally got the ball back on its 20 with 37 seconds left.

Spurrier faded to pass and looked at Washington, who already had six receptions for 164 yards, breaking for the left sideline. But Ellis stepped in front of Washington, intercepted the pass and streaked down the sideline for the

second interception of the game.

"We had planned to pass against the Packers," 49er Coach Dick Nolan said. "But not that much. But the score

dictated that we had to pass."

Safety Jim Hill, oldest man in the Packer secondary at 25, said he was happy it was Ellis who made the big play "because Kenny hadn't had an interception all year."

Green Bay built its 24-7 lead on three Brockington touchdowns—runs of 30 and 14 yards and a pass play from Scott Hunter that covered 48 yards—and the first of Chester Marcol's two field goals. Brock-

ington finished with 133 yards in 24 carries.

San Francisco's other scores came on Vic Washington's two-yard touchdown run in the first

quarter and a 50-yard field goal by Bruce Gossett in the third.

"You've got to give Spurrier credit, but I'd hate to see them if they had Brodie, who's a much better passer," Ellis said of the 49ers' veteran quarterback, sidelined with a sprained ankle.

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